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PREFACE

This publication provides the operational context of medical information operations (IO), relevant terminology, and the environment of medical IO. The medical IO mission includes all three of the Army operational environments (sustaining base, strategic, and theater/tactical). It supports medical IO and provides guidance to medical commanders, medical staffs, and personnel providing combat health support (CHS). This guidance may be used by CHS planners to supplement Field Manuals (FMs) 8-10 and 8-55. It provides information essential to the effective planning and efficient utilization of medical IO resources for peace and war. This publication is in compliance with FM 100-6, the Army's capstone manual for IO doctrine.

This publication establishes the foundation and architectural design for Army medical information management relationships. It identifies the architecture requirements for medical IO. It provides and delineates the responsibilities, accountabilities, major roles, and functions of Army Medical leaders, commands, agencies, activities, and personnel for medical IO. Medical IO guidance is provided for all of the Army Medical Department's (AMEDD's) functional areas. Additionally, guidance on digital information systems security procedures are contained in this publication.

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